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**ELBA'S 1974 CHRISTMAS FAMILY**  
The Dwight Kelleys

Dwight, Carolyn, Kim, age 6, and Mona, age 3



# ELBA REPORT



## Beta Club Meets

On Wednesday, November 27, the National Beta Club met in the Elba High auditorium. Guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. Andy Alsop, senior at Troy State University and Drum Major for the Sound of the South band. He discussed the various decisions that faced him prior to enrollment at Troy State, and informed the group of the many interesting facts of the Beta Club. Mr. Alsop and the Betas enjoyed red velvet cake, time punch, and other refreshments. Van English, Reporter

Editors  
Kathy Whitman & Rita Pope

## Christmas Wishes

DORIS HALL, that Steve D. would be here for Christmas. CINDY MILLER that Santa would bring me a boyfriend. SANDY CONNER for Love and Happiness. BYRON FARRISH to get married. BARBARA CONNER for happiness. SUE HERRING to go with someone special. JEANETTE MILES make up my mind between two people. VINCE BOWERS not to pop any more firecrackers in my hand. DAVID HARRISON that my sister would get married. PHYLLIS KELLEY not to break up with V.B. PHYLLIS HARRISON some one in the 11th grade would like me. CRAIG SMITH to get taller. BRUCE SASSER to be happy. DENA WYROSICK that school would stay out.

## Twas The Night Before Christmas

"Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The faces were haggard, all wrinkled with care. They looked at each other and sighed with despair. Could they both be enjoying the presents they got? From the look on their faces, we knew they were not. It was simple to us, what was causing their ills. They were figuring out how to pay all those bills.

## That Very Special One

This week's outstanding student is Betty Mallory. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade C. Mallory. Betty's special interest is the band and music program of the school. While in the band she was Drum Major for 1973-74 and clarinet section leader while in her senior year. Betty thinks Elba High is a great school, but the students need to have more pride in their school. Her pet peeve is the campus is so dirty. The subjects she is taking this year are Symphonic Band, Shortland, Bookkeeping, and Research. She is a member of the Beta Club and Chorus. Betty is a member of Westside Baptist Church where she is secretary and Soprano section leader of the youth choir. After graduation Betty plans to attend Troy State University and join the Sound of the South band. CONGRATULATIONS TO A GREAT STUDENT!

## Mystery Teacher

Rich-r-r-r-ley  
By: Parrish

## Scrambled Eggs

By: Rudd Weatherwax  
Borage, an herb, was once believed to reduce fevers!

## Curtain Stars

By: Rudd Weatherwax  
ROAD RUNNER-Sue Wambles  
DONALD DUCK-Craig Smith  
FAT ALBERT-Ronald Falls  
MICKY MOUSE-Byron Parrish  
SPEED BUGGY-Everybody  
when school lets out  
BABBO-Doris Hall  
CHUCKIE-Cindy Miller  
ARCHIE-Richie Brown

## Letters To Lassie

Dear Mr. Weatherwax:  
How do you clean a dog's teeth?  
H.P.P.  
A dog's veterinarian is also his dentist. When tartar forms on the teeth, it can remove it with a special scraping tool. Dogs' teeth sometimes loosen, break, become abscessed, and must be removed to prevent mouth infections. Don't forget to take your pet to your veterinarian periodically for a check up.

## French Club Meets

Le Cercle Francais d'Elbe held its December meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 1974. Ronnie Tucker called the meeting to order and asked Monica Towles to read the minutes of the November meeting. Lee Lee called the roll. Keith Ellison then gave the treasurer's report. Hutch Reese, club reporter, then read the Christmas story from Luke and Matthew and then led the group in the Lords Prayer. Monica Towles then read the essay "Christmas in France." Sophia Johns, chef de Chante, was sick and unable to lead the singing and Kenneth Bryan, club historian, did so. After the singing of "La Marseillaise" and several Christmas carols in French and English, the group had refreshments provided by the girls of the club.

For their Christmas project, each member of the French Club is bringing food and/or clothing to be carried to a needy family. Also, each member is making a Christmas card to be carried to each resident of the Elba Nursing Home.

## The 12 Days of Christmas

On the twelve days before Christmas, Our teachers brought to us Twelve new spelling words, Eleven shirt-tail out complaints, Ten different tests, Nine new algebra formulas, Eight scientific experiments, A seven-page report, Six chapters in history, Five themes to write, Four phone calls to parents, Three new paddles, Two bookkeeping problems, And a party for the 23rd.

## Once Upon A Time

ONCE UPON A TIME There was a little boy named Timmy - who was such a pest. But now he is almost grown. I wonder who he is.

## Perfect Students

PERFECT GIRL  
HAIR-Cindy Miller  
EYES-Barbara Conner  
SMILE-Julia Holliday  
PERSONALITY-Sandy Conner  
FIGURE-Theresa Crook  
PERFECT BOY  
HAIR-Byron Parrish  
EYES-John Branson  
SMILE-Bruce Sasser  
PERSONALITY-David Harrison  
PHYSIQUE-Eddie Kelley

## You've Come a Long Way, America



Just one step in the early American method of soap making was rendering animal fat to mix with lard made from ashes, as shown in this picture taken at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan. In contrast to this arduous, but once-necessary task, the simple procedure of picking up a bar of soap at the local store is just one example of the dramatic changes in American life in the past 100 to 200 years.

This summer, the country's first major Bicentennial exhibition will be on display at the Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan. Titled "Industrial Heritage U.S.A.", it is an American history exhibit in cooperation with 26 outstanding industrial organizations. The exhibition illustrates the dramatic changes in life style and points to the improved standard of living resulting from the evolution of American industry. Individual exhibits trace the evolution of such diverse areas of American life as home entertainment, home lighting, the kitchen, the bath, farm equipment, clothing and



THE ELBA HIGH FRENCH CLUB ENTERTAINED THE RESIDENTS OF THE NURSING HOME WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BOTH IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH ON DEC. 18

## Give Intelligent Gifts

It is better to give than to receive. But it is best to give intelligently! What is an intelligent gift? One that expresses your thoughts and has value to the receiver. And that is a difficult gift to select. Here, then, are some guides: Buy what you can afford; no matter what the sales clerk says. You need not impress. Listen carefully for pre-Christmas hints. Refrain from making cash gifts even to the man that has everything. A check or cash takes no effort and indicates you had little time or interest in selecting a meaningful gift. Save money buying the best. Better to give one cake of top quality soap than a dozen bars of lesser quality. Ask parents to approve anything you intend to purchase for a child. Examine each gift personally. It must pass the "would-I-buy-this-for-myself" test. Have each gift wrapped separately and enclose an appropriate card. Lastly, shop early in an unhurried atmosphere to buy intelligently. And to keep things merry, be so!

## Perfect Faculty

PRINCIPAL-David Harrison  
SECRETARY-Doris Hall  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR-Jackie Prescott  
LIBRARIAN-Barbara Conner  
BAND-Ervin Wambles  
BOE-Michelle McGuire  
TYPING-Dena Wyrosick  
FRENCH-Monica Towles  
HOME EC-Phyllis Kelley  
ENGLISH-Jeanette Miles  
MATH-Craig Smith  
HISTORY-Cindy Miller  
SCIENCE-Mitzi Allen  
VOC. AG. Vince Bowers  
P. E.-Debbie Williams  
and Rita Pope  
COACHES-Ronnie Culver and Tommy Skinner  
COUNSEL- Sue and Melissa Herring  
JANITORS-Brenda Lee and Pam Mount

## CLASSES IN ACTION



MISS CUMMINGS' 8th GRADE SCIENCE



MRS. AIELLO'S 8th GRADE ENGLISH

## NEWS from your PHARMACIST

The sleeping patterns of newborn infants are of much concern to a mother, especially when it's her first child. (What parent hasn't walked the floor at night?) The duration of sleep varies from child to child and the best way to establish a pattern is to follow your doctor's instructions by setting a feeding schedule. An infant is likely to sleep from 18 to 20 hours per day during the first three months of life. This will decrease to about 16 to 18 hours by the end of six months. Fourteen to 16 hours of sleep per day is about right for infants at the age of one year. This will continue decreasing gradually during the first eight to 10 years.

Wide awake service is what you receive when shopping at this pharmacy. We stand ready to supply all of your medicinal needs. When asked her hobbies, Aunt "Eppa" said, "I liked to go to the used to embroidery. I really liked to cook. I used to help Mama cook more than any of the other girls." When asked if she liked to eat as well as cook, she replied, "Well, yes, I reckon so. I liked chicken and dressing and all kinds of cakes. I ate my part. My appetite was lots better then. Anything was good to me then. She and Mr. Smith were the owners of a Ford at one time and when asked if she could drive it, she replied, "I never did learn to drive a car. I never did have confidence in myself. Drayden tried his best to teach me, but I was too scared!"

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Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday Night at 7:00 p.m. Elementary School  
BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.  
The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Country Club  
The Community Action Center on Putnam St. is now operating under their new name (District 7, Human Resources Development Corporation)  
Water and Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday night of each month - 6:00 p.m. at City Hall  
For any community non-profit organization Contact the Elba Clipper for use of this space.  
Assn. for Retarded Citizens - Dec. 17  
New Brockton Farm Center, 7:30 p.m.

# Socials

WITH SHIRLEY Wise



Mrs. Minnie Ethel Farris Smith

## VERY SPECIAL PERSON

Our Christmas Very Special Person is Mrs. Minnie Ethel Farris Smith, so let's say a very special Christmas hello to a very special lady. We are talking to Mrs. Smith at rather an appropriate time, as December 28 is her birthday. She is really a joy to know and be around. Let's find out a little bit about this kind and sweet lady, shall we?

Aunt "Eppa," as she is affectionately called by many folks, was born, as we stated previously, on December 28, 1887, in Coffee County, the daughter of Mr. John Jackson Farris and Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzy) Kimmey Farris, who were both born and reared in Coffee County. Mrs. Farris was a farmer and sold sewing machines all over the county. Mrs. Smith was fortunate in being one of a large family of brothers and sisters who were closely devoted to one another, as evidenced by the fact that when I spoke with two of her sisters, one could detect the love and devotion they felt toward Aunt "Eppa" and each of their other sisters and one remaining brother. Mrs. Smith has five sisters and three brothers; she is the second oldest child. Her sisters are Mrs. Theodore Hutchesson of Panama City, Fla.; Mrs. Bessie Brantley of Elba; Mrs. Zetta Alford of Chipley, Fla.; Miss Eunora Farris, Elba; and Mrs. Sara Rainer of Elba. Her brother who is still living is Mr. W. K. Farris who lives in Montgomery. She has two deceased brothers, Mr. John

Francis Angus Farris. Mrs. Smith's father built the main part of the old Farris homeplace and brought his wife there as a bride, where all nine of the children were born. The old Farris home is a large, well taken care of imposing white structure on Claxton Avenue across the street from the Dairy Queen. It is one of the oldest homes in Elba, at 91 years old. Mrs. Smith has countless numbers of nieces and nephews, several of them living in Elba. Mrs. Smith started to school when she was 7 in Elba and went through high school here. In October, 1913, Mrs. Smith married Mr. Joshua Drayden Smith, whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Opelika. Mr. Drayden Smith's mother was Mrs. Barbara Mayes before her marriage to Mr. Smith. At a very early age, Mr. Smith, along with his brothers and sisters, and parents, moved from Opelika and settled near Pine Level. He and a brother, Claude, owned and operated the Bros. General Merchandise Store on Plant Ave., which is still standing. For awhile it was the home of the Elba Little Theatre and then was used by the Elba United Methodist Church as a coffeehouse for the young people of the church. When Mr. Smith went out of business and sold the store in January of 1965, it had the distinction of being the oldest store in Elba. Their home was located just a house away from the store and is still being lived in today. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had no children of their own, but claimed all their nieces and nephews. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in October of 1963, at the Farris home. Mrs. Smith is a sister, Miss Eunora Farris, lived until recently. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have always resided in Elba. Mr. Smith passed away July of 1965.

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Mrs. Smith is a Baptist and belongs to the First Baptist Church of Elba. She was a faithful member of the T. E. L. Sunday School class; and about twice a year, they attended the Nursing Home and really enjoyed them and looks forward to them. About her memories of the flood, she said, "I reckon I do remember it. I found out about it when I was young. Miss Eunora said, 'Mrs. Smith lost all but about three or four pieces of her hand painted china, and managed to

salvage only six or seven pieces of her old glass objects.' About the Nursing Home, she was most enthusiastic in her praise of it. 'Yes, it's a mighty nice place for us. I don't think it can be beat. So many of my friends are here, you see. So many I was brought up with. I don't know what we'd do without it.' She said her favorite colors were red and pink. 'I wore red and pink. My sister, Theodora, was always blonde and fair and she wore blues. I use to have real black hair and my eyes were brown and I was dark complexioned, so Mama always dressed me in red and pink. It was becoming to me.' Miss Eunora said Mrs. Smith was one of the jolly ones of the family. She said, 'Some of our friends have accused my sisters and me of making her the "pet" of the family.' And, indeed, she is truly a "pet," as everyone who already knows her will agree, and you will too, if you will stop in and meet her and chat with her and all the other wonderful folks at the Nursing Home today!

We know everyone says buy and "on the go," and it gets dark so quickly, but, now that the holiday season is upon us, let's find a few days of no work, no children to get to school, so let's visit the Elba Nursing Home. Now, during this season, would be a good time to pop in and spend a few minutes with the residents. But, be forewarned! Be prepared to stay more than a few minutes! Once you walk through those doors, you are becoming reluctant to leave the hospitality, friendliness, and kindness of these folks! You'll find yourself just lingering and lingering, hating to say goodbye. Please, try hard to visit them sometime during the holidays and share the joy and spirit of Christmas with them. They'll feel good, we'll feel good, and everyone will be better off the way around.

Miss Deborah Rogers, who is employed in a department store in Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers, and Jim and Patricia, Thursday.

Miss Whitney Wisp spent the night with her great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sawyer of New Brockton, Wednesday night and attended a prayer meeting with them at the First Baptist Church. Afterward, they visited a hamburger place in Enterprise for a snack. While in New Brockton, Whitney also visited another great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

"Little Miss Jennifer Kaye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., who was five years old December 12, celebrated her birthday Friday, December 13, with a party given by her mother and her little friends. Birthday cake in a Christmas motif decorated with poinsettias and a fat, jolly Santa Claus on top, punch, chips, and candy canes, were served to the guests.

Favors consisting of apertures and lollipops were given to the little party-goers. Friends of Jennifer's enjoyed her birthday party with her mother and her little friends. Stephanie Smith, her aunts Misses Wendy and Wanda Anderson, Mrs. Annie Brazelton, Miss Joanne Brantley, Michael and Shawn Kenneth, Michael and Darren Smith, Christian and Cal Cal Fleming, Kirby Cramton, Richie Jacobs, Amy Ross, Tabitha Bryan, Skippies and Tabitha Pove; Lori Sells; Michelle Kellner; Barry Bryan; Gina Plant; Wynne Grimes; Katherine King; Jennie Clark; Mitzi Marler; and Janesne Faulk.

Michael Wayne is the name Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Weeks of Montgomery have chosen for their new son. Michael Wayne, tipping the scales at 8 lbs. and 2 oz., arrived on November 24 at Baptist Hospital in Montgomery. Mrs. Weeks is the former Gloria Edgar of Elba, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Edgar. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are the parents of another son, Donald Preston, who is four and one-half years old. Michael Wayne is the seventh grandchild for Rev. and Mrs. Edgar. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Willie Mae Weeks of Brantley, maternal great-grandmother of Little Michael Wayne is Mrs. Edna Smart of Columbus, Ga.

The Elba Nursing Home was the happy scene of a Christmas Party Wednesday when the staff honored the residents with a festive party. The huge tree in the dining room was beautifully decorated by Brownie Scout Troop 446, and underneath, was piled high with gaily wrapped gifts for the residents from the staff. The ladies received boxes of candy and hand lotion and the gentlemen were the recipients of a box of candy also and handkerchiefs. Mrs. Nickie Livwright entertained the residents with reading of the popular and beloved Christmas poem, "The Night Before Christmas," by Clement C. Moore.

## New Era Jr. Womans Club

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The New Era Junior Woman's Club held its annual Christmas Party on December 19, 1974 in the home of Mrs. Hutch Reese. A devotional on the Christmas theme was given by Mrs. Dick Bessinger. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious Christmas buffet was served to the following members: Mrs. Paul Bass, Mrs. Dick Bessinger, Mrs. Steve Adkinson, Mrs. Gareth Lindsey, Mrs. Larry Grant, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Bob Robertson, Mrs. Kris Scarborough, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Ogs and a guest, Mrs. Ben Coker.

### MONTHLY MEETING

The New Era Junior Woman's Club held its November meeting in the home of Mrs. Gareth Lindsey with Mrs. Tom Brown as co-hostess. Mrs. Gareth Lindsey presided over the business meeting. Letters of appreciation were read from Mr. John Vaughan, Assistant Superintendent of Coffee County Schools, and Mrs. Janet Logan and her students from Kingston. These letters were to thank club members for contributing to the trip to Montgomery for Special Education students. Plans were made to collect recipes for a cookbook to be published next fall.

Attorney Gareth Lindsey was the club's guest. He gave an interesting and informative talk on "Wills and Trusts," and answered questions for the group. A dessert plate was served to the guests. Mr. Lindsey and the following club members: Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Larry Grant, Mrs. Steve Adkinson, Mrs. Wayne Nelson, Mrs. Dale Coker, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Lindsey.

### ONE MAN'S LIFE

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
"There is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself."

While he was still a young man the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went into the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to the cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

All the armies that ever marched and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that one solitary life. Anonymous Copied

Mrs. Sharon Ward left December 21st for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Betty H. Hamm of Arlington, Va., and other relatives of that area.

David Kevin Ward weighed eight pounds and seven ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length. From grandparents are Mrs. Nell Dodson of Elba and Mr. Mike Bryan of Pine Level. Grandparents are Mrs. Cora Ham of Elba and Mrs. Johnnie Bryan of Pine Level.

Mrs. and Mrs. Johnny Bryan (nee Sherry Dodson) of Andalusia, Al., announce the birth of a son on December 18, 1974.

David Kevin Ward weighed eight pounds and seven ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length. From grandparents are Mrs. Nell Dodson of Elba and Mr. Mike Bryan of Pine Level. Grandparents are Mrs. Cora Ham of Elba and Mrs. Johnnie Bryan of Pine Level.

Have plenty of Coca-Cola on hand when friends drop in unexpectedly

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POOR ORIGINAL



The Christmas story centers on a birth—under a star, at a place and unusual circumstances—but, nevertheless, it is the birth of a baby who is the center of the world. God must have surely loved and touched all of us over the centuries. The nativity story, so well known to all of us, of Mary, Joseph, Jesus, the shepherds, the wise men and Luke, gives only the first few fleeting glances of the birth of a baby who is the center of the world. The story is directed to the needs of men for love. In thirty-three short chapters, the Bible tells us how to live by practicing the love of God and forgiveness in His own life.

On a trip to the Holy Land, I saw the birthplace of Jesus only five miles from the place where the birth of Jesus took place. To go from the body of this Great One to the place where He was born, you can look from Bethlehem to the heights of Jerusalem, and you will see we should all have this perspective. As we stand near the birthplace of Jesus, we are focused upon the cross. The birth of Jesus is the thought you can begin to see the connection between these two events, the birth of Christ.

For all parents, this may be like the parents'—the ones

really realize that the baby has grown up. It is said that long ago in Europe, people would go to the manger and holly into their homes to receive a gift from the baby Jesus. The gift that the cross became the world's Saviour. The sharp points on the cross were the nails that for symbols of the crown of thorns which was pressed upon the head of Jesus. The bright red berries were the blood of Jesus which was shed for the remission of sins. We would like to see the world to let the thought of our forefathers concerning their significance in the minds of the world.

The love, the sentiment and beauty of the Christmas event is only the introduction to a continuing story of the redemption. The Christmas of the birth of Jesus and the Easter is in many ways like the distance between the birth of Jesus and the solemn-birth. The connection between these two great days is the love of God for Him whom we know as the Saviour of the world.

**"THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Let the love of God linger in your heart for as many days as there are in a year."**

You are invited to come by the Elba United Methodist Church for a special service between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The service is planned for families to come together. A printed meditation sheet will be given to each person upon entering the church. After spending a few minutes in quiet reflection and prayer, the Sacrament will be served. Upon receiving the Sacrament, persons will be free to leave the church. It is hoped that this special plan to drop by the church during this time to give an added spiritual dimension to their Christian lives will be a blessing to all.

Three ministers will be serving Communion. They include: the Rev. Robert Davis, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Elba; the Rev. John Sells, Pastor of the Elba United Methodist Church; Members of both churches are invited to participate.

The family of I. E. Taylor will have a gathering Sunday, December 29th at the Elba Recreational Center off the Troy Highway.

All friends and relatives are invited to go and enjoy the fellowship as well as the

Navy Photographer's Mate First Class Shelby F. Griswold, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Griswold of Route 2, New Brockton, Ala., visited Hong Kong as a crewmember of the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway.

He and his shipmates spent several days in the British Crown Colony before resuming training exercises aboard the carrier, which is deployed to the Western Pacific as a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

Length-of-service pins presented in November to 44 civilian employees at Ft. Rucker represented 710 years of Federal service.

Awards for 20 years of service were presented to 10 employees, including Claxton C. Hornsby of New Brockton, Training Aids Division, and Carrie S. Jacobs of Elba, Office of the Comptroller.

Other recipients were Angela P. Killingsworth of Brundidge, DRTM, and Warren L. Spigner of New Brockton, ATB.


Have any folks been coming around asking questions lately? If so, they are legitimate; and the information they are seeking is to be used in a City Directory. The only information for this purpose is such as name, address, place of business, job title, etc. is necessary. However, persons can refuse to give this information.

There are six people gathering this material; they are mostly local folks, and should have ID cards from the R. L. Pope Co. on their lapsels. Signed by Juanita Elanore, E-

On Friday, December 20, the employees of Human Resources Development Corp. enjoyed a Christmas Dinner in the Elba Human Resource Center on Putnam Street.

Those attending were: Mr. B. F. Garth, president of the Board of Directors, Mr. William Price, Ex. Dir., Mrs. Charlotte Bymann, Mrs. Peggy James, Mrs. Maxine Florence, Mrs. Bessie Cameron, Mrs. Mirriam Farris, Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor, Mrs. Gwen Doby, Mrs. Freddie Tucker, Mrs. Evelyn Nolin, Mrs. Rowe Bowers, Mr. Jim Griffin, and Mr. Dick McNeil.

Absentees were Mrs. Gloria Blue. The Christmas gifts, Coffee and Biscuits, were



## H. D. King Retires From Dorsey

Mr. H. D. King is shown receiving a gold watch from Mr. George Collier, president of Dorsey Trailers, upon his retirement from Dorsey. Mr. Roy Belcer, a vice-president of the company, is also present.

began on March 8, 1941, and has been a supervisor since then. He will be 65 years of age January 1.

Mr. King and his wife, Coretta Scott King, live at 444 Smith St. in Elba. They have three children: Kenneth, who

## State To Hold Merit Exams

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- Addressing Machine Operator (\$5,161-\$6,877)
- Director of Staff Management

## AARP Meets

The A.A.R.P. Christmas party was held December 1974, at the Elba Country Club.

Mrs. Price Ringo, President, presided and welcomed everyone. Mrs. Noe Martin, program chairman, introduced the speakers.

Medical Technologist I (\$6,762-\$11,856)  
Insulinulution Nutrition Consultant (\$1,128-\$1,923)  
Physical Therapy Aide I (\$5,447-\$7,163)  
Psychophysics Assistant (\$6,501-\$8,604)  
Park Manager I (\$7,163-\$9,321)  
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the Department.  
Applications should be filed by January 6, 1975.

THE CHURCH MESSAGE  
SPONSORED BY THE  
FOLLOWING:

WHITMAN DRUG  
THE ELBA CLIPPER  
ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY  
MUTUAL SAVINGS LIFE INS  
DORSEY TRAILERS

MT. VERNON CONG. METHODIST  
CURTIS BARNES Brantley Hwy

Sunday School.....9:00 am  
Worship.....11:00 am Evangelistic Services...  
CMVS.....6:00 pm Prayer Meet. Thurs.....

*Brownie Troop No. 446 decorated a Christmas tree at the Elba Nursing Home. Front row kneeling left to right: Gina Donaldson, Dawna Williams, Lulu Powell, Stacey Carpenter, and Sandi McCollough. Back row standing left to right: Susan King, Stacey Hornsby, Ceina Hayes, Jennifer Barnes, and Tabitha Powe. Leaders for the troop are Mrs. Dedie Powe and Mrs. Janet King.*

Games were played and gifts exchanged and everyone agreed that a great time was had by everyone. The members of the troop are: Christy Sutley, Julia Maudlin, Candy Berry, Christi Smart, Darlene

## CHURCH SCHEDULES

**Sunday School**.....9:45 am  
**Morning Worship**.....11:00 am  
**Evening Worship**.....6:00 pm  
 (1st & 3rd Sundays)  
**Wed. Night Mission**.....6:00 pm  
**Choir Rehearsal** - Each Thurs-  
 day before 1st & 3rd Sunday

**ELBA UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**  
 ED SELLS

**Sunday School**.....9:45 am  
**Morning Worship**.....10:00 am  
**Fellowship Groups** 8:30 pm  
**Snack Supper**.....6:30 pm  
**Evening Worship**.....7:00 pm  
 "The Methodist Hour"

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**LARRY COATES**

**Sunday School**.....9:45 am  
**Morn. Worship**.....11:00 am  
**Youth Choir Prac.** 4:00 pm  
**Church Training**.....9:00 am  
**Evening Worship**.....6:00 pm  
**Wednesday Worship**.....7:00 pm  
**Chancel Ch. Prac.** Wed. 7:00 pm  
**Evening Worship**.....7:00 pm  
**Church Visits**.....Thur. 7:00 pm

Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Junior Worship.....11:40 am  
Youth Service.....5:00 pm  
Evening.....Evangelistic Service  
6:00 pm  
Wednesday.....7:00 pm  
Pastor's Phone Calls  
Mon-Fri.-WELB.....@25am

**ELBA DELIVERANCE**

**TABERNAACLE**

**JIMMY S. SHIRLEY**  
HATCHER  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Evangelist Service.....7:30 pm  
Thursday Night.....7:00 pm

Sunday School.....7:00 pm  
Wed. Family Supper.....6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:30 pm

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PAUL FOXWORTH**  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Worship.....11:00 am  
Church Training.....6:00 pm  
Worship and Children's Service  
7:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service and RA's  
and GA's.....7:00 pm

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**ELBA C. M. SMITH**

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
**CHARLES JOLLEY**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 am  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening -- Young Peo-  
 ple.....9:00 am  
 Evangelistic Service.....6:30 pm  
 Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 pm

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**T. B. CALLOWAY**  
 Sunday School.....9:45 am  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
 Training Union.....11:00 am  
 Evening Worship.....7:00 pm  
 Wed. Prayer Serv.....7:30 pm  
 Family-wide visiting  
 Thursday night  
 Sabbath School.....8:30 am  
 RC & GA Wednesday.....7:00 pm

**COUNTY OF COFFEE**  
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**FORFEITURE SALE**

**TERRES, Danny Armstrong and Edna Armstrong, his wife, executed to the Enigel Mortgage Company.**

The Dallas County Court on the 26th day of March, 1974, a mortgage upon the real estate described herein to secure an indebtedness described therein, and Mortgage No. 108 recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Pages 44-45, in Volume 57-A, at Pages 447-451, which said mortgage was lawfully transferred and assigned by the Enigel Mortgage Company to

**DAVID T. REYNOLDS,**  
Deputy Clerk  
**PROBATE COURT**  
**ELEA DIVISION**

of the County of Montgomery on the estate of said deceased, have been granted to the Enigel Mortgage Company on November 17<sup>th</sup>, by the Honorable James L. Sawyer, Judge of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby required to present same within the time same allowable by law or the same will be barred.

S/Timekeeper: Mae Sasser  
S/Clerk: David Reynolds  
12-12-74

Mendel Company, Inc., to the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, by Assignment dated 16 May 1974, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 23, at Page 100, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Credit Union Charter Number 21372, P.O. Box 560, Elba, Alabama 36323, has been placed into involuntary liquidation by the order of the Administrator, National Credit Union Administration, Washington, D.C. All credititons having any claims or demands against said credit union are required to present their claims and make legal pro-

The transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage at 11 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, January 9, 1975, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage as described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land in

of the New Haven Church Road and thence N8° degrees-04'E along the line of the old road, 200 feet; thence S85 degrees-00'W, 200 feet; thence S56 degrees-23'W, 220.85 feet; thence S89° 00'W, 100 feet; thence N45° 00'W, 100 feet; thence N85 degrees-00'E along the South line of said property, 234 feet; to the point of beginning. The SW1/4 being in the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 25, T2N, R20E and containing 0.825 acre, more or less. The above described land shall be bounded on the west with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Note: Said sale, and any consequences therefrom, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this 12th day of December, 1955.

Attest:

County Clerk

12-12-55

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 5th day of December, 1974.

FEDERAL NATIONAL  
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a  
Corporation  
The Transferor and Owner of  
Said Mortgage

the estate of said deceased, having been granted to this undersigned on the 16th day of November 1974, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Colfax, notice is hereby given that all persons having claim against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Anne W. Tucker  
EXECUTRICE

**COMPANY**  
Kinston Hwy. at City Limits  
Elba, Alabama  
**TELEPHONE - 897-5423**

**CONCRETE SERVICE**

**NOW OPEN ON A FULL TIME BASIS**

**6:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - MON.-FRI.**

**SATURDAY MORNING DELIVERY IF ORDER IS  
RECEIVED BY 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY**

hold a public hearing at City Hall in said City, give all persons who desire an opportunity to be heard in opposition to or to be heard in favor of the following proposed change to the existing ordinance twofold:

New and repeat courses to be offered at ESJC are as follows:

LAWN AND SHRUB CARE - VEGETABLE GARDENING

These courses have been planned to assist those who wish to prepare for chores in the yard. will be charged for course.

Home Vegetable Gardening will be taught by various specialists who will teach soils, different varieties adapted to this region, etc.

ing the floodway district will take absolute precedence over any other laws governing the use of land within the floodway district.

All methods and materials used in the construction, repair, or alteration of structures and/or permitted uses in the floodway district will be so designed and ordered as to minimize flood damage. New or modified structures must be situated on a site which will not raise 100 year flood level. Encroachment of the floodway must be offset by channel improvements.

Water and sewer systems (including on-site systems) will be located so as to minimize erosion or contamination during flooding.

**Richburg**

**Lawn and Shrub Care**

Lawn and shrub care is designed for those who do not wish to establish a lawn, proper fertilization, watering and the correct weeding in their lawns. Select plant control and shrub removal are also classes.

**Classes will meet**  
p.m. each Thursday  
Feb. 6 through Feb. 10.

The following course begins on Monday, Jan. 29.

**CHAIR CANNING - Repeat**

On Monday, Jan. 29, the following classes will teach seat and profit, instruction, brush, splash and weaving methods and the step methods and students will use the methods on

## Conservationist

John S. Rieburg, Jr., of New Brocton, has been named Area Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service with headquarters at the New York State Office of Conservation, Albany. Rieburg's promotion and new assignment will be effective January 5, 1975. He will replace Willie H. Tucker who is retiring December 31, 1974.

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As students in the USE RECAONS contained herein governing the flood fringe district and the flood fringe district or other laws governing the land within the flood fringe district, the building or structure shall be all be erected and no existing building structure shall be altered or replaced. The main floor of said building or structure is placed

[illegible]

**RESIDENCE PROHIBITED:** Industrial uses, not specifically permitted, are prohibited in the 100-foot-wide, 100-foot-deep, 100-foot-tall Yard Size, Minimum Size, Maximum Height, Maximum Building Area, and Maximum Parking, as regulated by Article 22, Section 2 of the 2011 Residential Zoning Ordinance. R-1.

**PROHIBITED PARTICIPATION IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES:** This is one of the highest honors a student can receive. It is being given to the "Who's Who" Paul serves in the capacity of Vice-President of the Student Government and President of the Lambda Alpha Chi social club, and is a member of the Lads to Leadership organization.

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other locations in the tri-state area. Key urged everyone needing this type of training to contact his office for further information.

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**CAKE DECORATING**—Repeat  
Three sessions of this

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Wednesdays and the evening session from 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday through Thursday.

An advanced course "More About Cake Decoration" for experienced decorators or those who have had the beginning course, begins Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 to 9 p.m. All are invited to meet each Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. until Feb. 6.

All are invited to meet with Mrs. Helen Beber, \$10 for materials, for the first session and approximately \$15 will be needed for supplies.

For more information, please provide instructions in the use of instruments in making borders, and also in making flags and other popular designs. The last session of the course will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 to 9 p.m.

Registration for the courses may be effected at any time up to the first class meeting.

**SCUBA DIVING, COMPETITIVE AND FITNESS SWIMMING**

These courses are scheduled at the ESJC pool, beginning Jan. 6.

The scuba diving will include instructions in the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus. The instructor, George Perez, will cover all aspects of scuba diving and will be in charge of the course. Students will receive pool certification, fresh and salt water, and a scuba license.

A \$50 fee will be charged to cover the rental of equipment and diving instructor. The fee will be returned to the student prior to the last class.

Handicrafts is designed to teach participants the art of fashioning handicrafts from natural materials. The instruction will be given by Edna Fink. Topics requested by the students included dried flower arrangements, Christmas cover, Indian yarn work, and Finnish flowers.

Students may meet in the Douglas Brown Memorial Library, Wile County Library from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7 through March 10.

For more information, contact the Senior Design School

Each session will be limited to 20 students.

**HOW TO STUDY**

This course, guaranteed to produce better grades for all students, will begin Jan. 20, 1975. Classes will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays, and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays. Mrs. Sarah Fine, Special Services Division Chief, will teach the course.

**Enrollment is limited to 15.**

Finishing Swimming is designed for those who wish to brush up on strokes or who wish to become involved in regular swimming. The Fitness Swim Programs; and for those who want to brush up on regular swimming.

Classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The instructors are Mrs. Dorothy Lindley and Mr. J. R. Smith.

The Creative Writing Workshop will cover techniques of fiction style and interesting plotting and arranging scenes. The workshop will be covered by Ann Rudo.

The four-session course will begin Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center Building, and will continue from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Jan. 28.

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# NOTICE

## CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES

*January 1, 1975*  
*And Are*  
**Delinquent**  
**February 1st**

*Notice That A New License Schedule Became*

*Your Application For License.*

**CITY OF ELBA**

*Jack Prescott, City Clerk*





# GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Let us go even unto Bethlehem."  
So spoke the shepherds, one to another as they  
went to seek and find the Holy Child of whom the  
angels sang. This Christmas, let us return  
in heart and spirit to Bethlehem  
and the sacred manger. Let the miracle  
of His birth and the joy of His message ever  
be our blessing and inspiration.

As the radiance of that Holy Night shines  
across the years and the world  
rejoices, our thoughts turn to His  
words, urging all to brotherhood, and we  
feel it is especially fitting at this  
Christmastide to express anew our  
cordial greetings and good wishes to our  
many valued friends. May your  
Christmas be a wonderful one.

## The Elba Clipper

Ferrin Cox

Heddy Cox

Faye Holliday

Cyndi Maddox

Ricky Mularz

Sharon Sowards

Sharon Ward

Shirley Wise

### COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

By Sara E. Hutchinson

#### CHRISTMAS GIFT PLANTS

Here are some tips on caring for three of the most popular Christmas gift plants—poinsettia, chrysanthemum and azalea.

The poinsettia is one of the most popular Christmas holiday plants. The frequency and amount of water a poinsettia needs varies from one location to another depending on temperature and light, but they should be watered lightly once or twice a week rather than heavily at one time. Do place the plant in a draft. Indirect natural light will prevent premature leaf drop. The newer varieties are extremely long-lasting and should be kept for a long time after the new year begins.

Chrysanthemums are the most popular plants sold on a year-round basis in Alabama. Water the plant when the soil begins to crumble and feels a little dry. Don't wait until the plant wilts, but don't keep it saturated. A sunny window in a room that is comfortable for you is suitable for the plant.

Although most people think of azaleas blooming only in the spring, they bloom in many florist shops during the Christmas season. Some varieties are suitable for planting outdoors. They way to keep azaleas blooming the longest is to set the pot in a saucer with water in it at all times. Place plants where they will get indirect light. Plant hardy varieties outdoors after they stop blooming.

#### JANUARY SHEET AND LINEN SALES

Buying sheets and linens during the January "white sales" is a good way to save money. When shopping for bed linens, first consider fabric selection. Most sheets are cotton or a combination of cotton and polyester. Cotton and polyester or permanent-press sheets have a smooth feeling to the hand and do not require ironing.

The next thing to consider when shopping during the "white sales" is the durability. The wearing qualities of a sheet can be determined by examining the weave and selvedge. Read the label to find out about the quality.

A desirable sheet will look smooth, firm, and evenly and closely woven when held to the light. The lengthwise and crosswise yarns will be about the same thickness. There will be no weak spots or knots.

The better sheets will have a tape selvedge that is neat and smooth. Hems will be straight, neat, turned evenly and closed at ends. Hem stitching hems decrease the service and increase the cost.

A small amount of sizing is allowed in finishing, but an excess amount is sometimes used on loosely woven sheets. When it is washed, the sheet looks body. To test, rub sheets gently between thumb and forefinger over a dark surface. A show of white powder indicates excessive sizing.

#### FESTIVE DESSERT

A festive dessert often begins with ice cream balls. Scoop ice cream into balls and place on a tray covered with waxed paper and return to the freezer until firm. You can roll the frozen balls into coconut, into crushed fruit, minicream, nuts or whatever—try a new idea.

#### Letters to Santa

totaled 450 this year -

the most

of any year yet.

# WANT ADS

NEW SHIPMENT 4 only RCA-XL-100 Color T.V.'s. Full 25" screen. Your choice of cabinet styling. Special discount prices - all sets carry one year Free Service, parts and Labor. Nothing down, only \$21.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

3 only - TRAMPOLINE - big 11' x 7' with 60 heavy duty springs. 75% lb. jumping weight. The complete family TRAMPOLINE. Nothing down, only \$10 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

4 only - Attention Santa Claus! RCA-XL Color 14" portable TV with matching stand. Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$14.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

2 only - RCA-XL Color 14" Color T.V.'s. Perfect for Santa to bring on Christmas. Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$11.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

3 only RCA Console Stereo. Full floor cabinets, FM-AM Radio, 8 track tape player. Your choice of cabinet styling. Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$11.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

3 pairs only - Hotpoint Washers and matching dryers. Your choice of colors. All new 1975 models, special close-out prices. All carry full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$15.00 per month for both washer and dryer. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

4 only New Hotpoint Portable dishwashers. Your choice of colors. Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$10.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

3 only New Hotpoint built-in dishwashers. Your choice of colors. Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$10.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

DO YOU HAVE USED appliances you want to sell? Call us and we will turn them into cash for you. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

2 only NEW 15 cu. ft. Hotpoint upright FREEZERS - 157 lbs. of storage, full factory warranty, nothing down, only \$10.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

2 only New Hotpoint Chest Freezers. Holds 518 lbs. frozen foods. Front defrost drain - counter balanced lid. Full factory warranty, nothing down, only \$11.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

3 only NEW 20 cu. ft. Hotpoint chest Freezers. Holds 710 lbs. frozen foods. Defrost drain, counter balanced lid. Full factory warranty, nothing down, only \$13.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

1 only Good Used TAPPAN Range, 30". Real clean, will give warranty. Nothing down, only \$10.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

3 only, New 8 1/2 Hotpoint chest Freezers. Beautiful wood-grain finish. Sliding storage basket. Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$10.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

1 only, Take up payments, 25" screen, full console color TV. Will give warranty. Nothing down, only \$10.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

only Hotpoint drop-in Range, easy clean porcelain enamel finish oven with lift-out door. Brushed chrome top - made special Scratch & Dent purchase. You save big on this one. Full factory warranty - nothing down, only \$10.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

WANTED: Good used color T.V.'s. Will give top trade-in allowances on new color sets. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

1 only 21 cu. ft. New Hotpoint upright freezer, the biggest of the big. Hotpoint freezer food. Slide-out wire basket. Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$10.00 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291

When you're in trouble, call for help. Get rid of bothersome pests like cockroaches, ants, and silverfish. You need all the help you can get. Experts that can give it to you. So call in our specialists today. You'll feel better when you know help is on the way. We know what we're doing. Kersey's PEST CONTROL JERRY SMITH - LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

OPP MATTRESS COMPANY. Re-gin old cotton mattresses. Make old cotton mattresses into innerspring and box springs. Dealers for Sealy Posturepedic. Pick up and delivery. Call 693-4268 Day or Night. 5-3-tic

WOULD YOU BELIEVE OUR NUMBER IS NOT LISTED IN THE NEW PHONE DIRECTORY? GUNTER DUNN Phone 897-2238

TRIAL OF BILLY JACK. Coming December 29 for two big weeks at the CAROUSEL TWIN Cinema, downtown Opp, Alabama. Watch regular ad for show time. 12-5-tic

TAYLOR REALTY For Sale For Sale: 2 BR House. Living, dining, kitchen combination, bath, utility. Built in range and oven. BR and LR carpeted, carpet, extra large lot. FHA Approved. \$12,500.00. For Sale: 2 1/2 brick veneer house on 1 1/3 acre lot. Living and dining carpeted. 2 baths, down central heat, window in condition. Also 2 BR rancher built around it corner of lot. 8 miles up the Bryant Highway. \$27,500.00. LOTS FOR SALE. Location, Small, Ave. White-water. Practical. SOLD. MRS. W. H. TAYLOR 897-2336; 897-6476, Res.

For all your Painting, Paneling, Remodeling, Reroofing, By Contract or by the hour. Does Acoustic ceiling work. I can get it financed from 1% - 7% LUTHER BLOODSWORTH CALL 897-2166

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